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**EVENTS DIARY**

# Port Fairy Spring Music Festival

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## Port Fairy Spring Music Festival 1993

The 1993 festival presents a wonderful selection of music, dance, opera and drama. We are pleased to welcome the leading British pianist John McCabe and composer Michael Hurd, a frequent festival visitor.

New Australian music is featured with a recital of works by the major composer Brenton Broadstock. An exciting element of this recital will be Brenton's introduction to each work.

Ronald Farren-Price performs Chopin; Lauris Elms celebrates 40 years of singing. To mark this event the festival has released a CD of songs by Schubert, recorded live in Melbourne.

The drama element has been increased with a monologue on Adam Lindsay Gordon and a 'cabaret show' based on the works of Dorothy Parker.

The following diary lists all the events and I urge you to book as soon as possible.

This year also sees the formation of the 'Friends of the Port Fairy Festival' which provides generous discounts on ticket prices, preferential seating, and other benefits. If you would like to become a friend please speak to a committee member during the week end or phone the tourist office for details.

We would like to thank all our sponsors for helping us to make the festival the success it has been in past years.

Join the artists in the Festival Club at the Lady Julia Percy Motel.

***Eda Ritchie***

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## PORT FAIRY SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL 1993

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### Friday 15 October

- 8.00-9.00 **GERMAN ROMANTIC LIEDER RECITAL** (Lecture Hall)  
**Lauris Elms** (Contralto) with  
**Len Vorster** (Piano)  
*Celebrating 40 years of Lauris Elms as a performer*  
 Schumann, Brahms, Strauss. Join Lauris Elms after the recital for the launch of a CD of songs by Schubert performed by Lauris Elms and Len Vorster. Complimentary drink on arrival at launch.
- 10.00 **Madam — Pat Thomson and Her Orkestra** (Cinema)

### Saturday 16 October

- 10.00-11.00 **JOHN McCABE PIANO RECITAL** (Lecture Hall)  
 Piano recital of music by Joseph Haydn by John McCabe, world expert on Haydn and the first pianist to record the complete Haydn piano sonatas (for Decca).
- 11.30-12.30 **DAVID AGG ORGAN RECITAL** (St Johns)  
 Director of the Melbourne International Festival of organ and harpsichord gives a recital on the historic organ of St. John's Anglican Church.
- 11.30-12.30 **THE EMPEROR'S NEW CLOTHES** (Cinema)  
 A children's opera with music and libretto by Michael Easton. Featuring

the ByrdCage singers and pianist Siro Battaglin in a production by Grahame Murphy.

### LUNCH

- 2.00-3.00 **LADIES IN SCENAS** (Lecture Hall)  
**Margaret Haggart** (Soprano) and  
**Elizabeth Campbell** (Mezzo-Soprano)  
**Gioachino Rossini**  
 Giovanna d'Arco  
**Joseph Haydn**  
 Scena di Berenice  
**Joseph Horovitz**  
 Lady Macbeth  
**Paul Grabovsky**  
*The Witness. A world premier of this exciting new work with work by Joanna Murray Smith.*
- 3.30-4.30 **DOROTHY PARKER SAYS** (Cinema)  
 With **Deidre Rubenstein** and **Michael Easton**. Celebrating the centenary of the birth of Dorothy Parker (1893-1967). Wit, poet, reviewer, screenwriter and storyteller, Dorothy Parker epitomised the 20's and 30's. Written and devised by Michael Easton. This show was a huge success when it premiered at the Victorian Arts Centre earlier this year.
- 5.00-6.00 **CLARINET WITH A TOUCH OF JAZZ** (Lecture Hall)  
**Deborah de Graaff** and **Len Vorster**  
**Arthur Benjamin**  
 Le Tombeau de Ravel  
**John McCabe**  
 January Sonatina (for solo clarinet)  
**Michael Easton**  
 Sonatina for clarinet and piano



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**Michael Atkinson**

Madeleine and the Spider

**Joseph Horowitz**

Sonatina for clarinet and piano

*DINNER*

8.00-9.00 **NIGHT DANCES** (Cinema)

With dancers from the Australian Ballet School, design by **Brigid Cole-Adams**

and choreography by **Mark Annear**.

Music: *Peter Tchaikovsky* - "Theme and Variations" from Trio for piano, violin and cello in A minor Op.50

*Bela Bartok* - "Melodia" from Sonata for solo violin (Miwako Abe)

*John McCabe* - February Sonatina for solo viola (Jane Hazelwood)

*John McCabe* - Musica Notturna for piano, violin and viola

**John McCabe** (piano)

**Miwako Abe** (violin)

**Jane Hazelwood** (viola)

**Oliver Dennis** (violin)

**Rohan de Korte** (cello)

**Mark Knoop** (piano)

9.20-10.10 **THE WIDOW OF EPHEBUS**

(Lecture Hall)

A comic opera by Michael Hurd -

The Widow (Elizabeth Campbell), The

Maid (Margaret Haggart), The Soldier (Grant Smith)

- musical direction by **Len Vorster**

- directed by **Grahame Murphy**, our resident director

10.30 **HOT CAFE** (Star of the West)

Hot Jazz of the 20's and 30's in the style of Stephan Grapelli

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**Sunday 17 October**

10.30-11.30 **CHOPIN RECITAL WITH RONALD FARREN-PRICE**

(Lecture Hall)

Chopin died on this day in 1849. Internationally acclaimed pianist Ronald Farren-Price will perform some of the Etudes, Nocturnes, Polonaises, and the Fourth Ballade.

12.00-1.00 **BRENTON BROADSTOCK RETROSPECTIVE** (Cinema)

One of Australia's most exciting composers introduces a selection of his chamber works featuring the new music group 'Libra'.

*LUNCH*

2.00-3.00 **RECKLESS** by **Christina Hindhaugh** (Julia Percy)

A dramatic presentation of the life of Adam Lindsay Gordon performed by **David Reed** as **John Riddoch**.

2.00-2.30 **THE SINGING SAILOR** by **Michael Hurd** (Sea Scout Hall)

Performed by local children prepared by Julie McErlain and narrated by Michael Hurd. All proceeds to Port Fairy Life Boat Appeal.

*Composer in attendance for this performance.*

3.30-5.00 **VICTORIAN COLLEGE OF THE ARTS CHAMBER ORCHESTRA**

Cond: Phillip Green. Soloist: John McCabe. Music by Haydn, Mozart and others



Please mark tickets required:

Event	Day	Time	No. Tickets	Full	Conc.	Total \$
				Full	Conc.	
German Lieder with Lauris Elms	Friday	8.00pm		\$15	\$10	
Madam (Trad Jazz)	Friday	10.00pm		\$15	\$10	
John McCabe Haydn Piano Recital	Saturday	10.00am		\$12	\$8	
The Emperor's New Clothes	Saturday	11.30am		\$5	-	
David Agg Organ Recital	Saturday	11.30am		\$10	-	
Ladies in Scenas	Saturday	2.00pm		\$12	\$8	
Dorothy Parker Says	Saturday	3.30pm		\$10	-	
<i>Not suitable for young children</i>						
Clarinet Recital with Deb' de Graaff	Saturday	5.00pm		\$12	\$8	
Night Dances	Saturday	8.00pm		\$12	\$8	
The Widow of Ephesus	Saturday	9.20pm		\$12	\$8	
Hot Cafe (Paris Jazz)	Saturday	10.30pm		\$15	\$10	
Ronald Farren-Price	Sunday	10.30am		\$12	\$8	
Brenton Broadstock	Sunday	12 noon		\$8	-	
Reckless	Sunday	2.00pm		\$8	-	
The Singing Sailor	Sunday	2.00pm		\$5	-	
Proceeds to the Port Fairy Life Boat Restoration Fund						

	Full	Conc.
Victorian College of The Arts Chamber Orchestra		
Cond: Phillip Green. Soloist: John McCabe, music by Haydn, Mozart and others.	\$15	\$10
The Festival String Quartet with Len Vorster		
Sunday 7.30pm	\$12	\$8
Hugh McDonald		
Sunday 8.30pm	\$10	-

**Please note:**

Details correct at time of printing. Programmes, Venues and Artists subject to change without notice. Refunds NOT available but exchange of tickets available where possible.

**PORT FAIRY SPRING MUSIC FESTIVAL**

**Patron: Lauris Elms AM, OBE**

**Chairman: Eda Ritchie**

**Festival Director: Michael Easton**

**Artistic Director: Len Vorster**

**COMMITTEE:**

**John Clue**

**Andrea Lowenthal**

**David Maclean**

**James Tippett**

**Robert Towler**

**Margot Woods**

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